Amdt date August 23, 2006

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

Claims 1 and 24-87 are pending in the above-referenced application.

By means of the amendments set forth above, claims 2-23 have been canceled and claims 24-87 added to more clearly claim Applicant's invention.

The specification has also been amended to insert sub-headings and information regarding related applications.

A substituted specification with amended claims is submitted herewith reflect the changes made in the preliminary amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the presently submitted claims before the first Office Action.

Should the Examiner finds it necessary to speak with Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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